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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): Utility Design
 original patent application,
 continuation-in-part application



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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THROTTLING I/O REQUEST SERVICING ON BEHALF OF AN I/O REQUEST GENERATOR TO PREVENT MONOPOLIZATION OF A STORAGE DEVICE BY THE I/O REQUEST GENERATOR

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney. signed unsigned or partially signed
 7 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
 Form PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
 Priority document(s) (Other) (fee \$ _____)

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 — 3 | 0 | X \$80 | \$ 0 |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$270 | \$ 0 |
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